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2006-AAL-86-OE

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**** DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION ****

The Federal Aviation Administration has completed an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and, if applicable, Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Antenna Tower
Location:	PALMER, AK
Latitude:	61-32-50.8 N NAD 83
Longitude:	149-2-58.5 W
Heights:	253 feet above ground level (AGL) 878 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is marked and/or lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory Circular 70/7460-1 AC 70/7460-1K, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, red lights - Chapters 4,5(Red),&12

It is required that the enclosed FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be completed and returned to this office any time the project is abandoned or:

____ At least 10 days prior to start of construction
(7460-2, Part I)

X Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height
(7460-2, Part II)

See attachment for additional condition(s) or information.

This determination expires on 10/4/2007 unless:

- (a) extended, revised or terminated by the issuing office.
- (b) the construction is subject to the licensing authority of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and an application for a construction permit has been filed, as required by the FCC, within 6 months of the date of this determination. In such case, the determination expires on the date prescribed by the FCC for completion of construction, or the date the FCC denies the application.

NOTE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THIS DETERMINATION

MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DELIVERED TO THIS OFFICE AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE.

This determination is subject to review if an interested party files a petition that is received by the FAA on or before May 4, 2006. In the event a petition for review is filed, it must contain a full statement of the basis upon which it is made and be submitted in triplicate to the Manager, Airspace and Rules Division - Room 423, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave, Washington, D.C. 20591.

This determination becomes final on May 14, 2006 unless a petition is timely filed. In which case, this determination will not become final pending disposition of the petition. Interested parties will be notified of the grant of any review. For any questions regarding your petition, please contact Office of Airspace and Rules via telephone -- 202-267-8783 - or facsimile 202-267-9328.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates, heights, frequency(ies) and power. Any changes in coordinates, heights, and frequencies or use of greater power will void this determination. Any future construction or alteration, including increase to heights, power, or the addition of other transmitters, requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

A copy of this determination will be forwarded to the Federal Communications Commission if the structure is subject to their licensing authority.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact our office at (202)267-9219. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2006-AAL-86-OE.

Signature Control No: 457328-450979

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Attachment(s)
Additional Information
Frequency Data

7460-2 Attached

Narrative for ASN 2006-AAL-86-OE

1. LOCATION OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

The proposed antenna structure (253 AGL, 878 MSL) would be located half way up on the northeast slope of Bodenburg Butte (886 MSL), 3,300 feet west of the Old Glen Highway, 7,800 feet northwest of Butte Municipal (AK1) and 16,000 feet southeast of Palmer Municipal (PAQ). The threshold of AK1 RWY 7 elevation is 78 MSL and the Palmer airport elevation is 242 MSL.

2. OBSTRUCTION STANDARDS EXCEEDED

The structure is identified as an obstruction under the standards of Federal Aviation Regulations, Part 77, as follows Section 77.23(a)(2) The transitional surface area designated to protect Category C and Category D aircraft traffic patterns and Visual Flight Rules (VFR) aircraft transitioning to/from the enroute phase of flight and Section 77.25(b) The VFR maneuvering area around the airport for Category A and Category B aircraft established under 77.23, 77.25, or 77.29. The proposed antenna exceeds the PAQ transitional surface by 47 feet and the AK1 conical surface by 510 feet.

3. EFFECT ON AERONAUTICAL OPERATIONS

a. The impact on arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under visual flight rules (VFR) follows: The proposed tower is along a major VFR flyway along the Old Glen Highway, the Matanuska River, the Knik River, and Knik Glacier transition.

b. The impact on arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under instrument flight rules (IFR) follows: None.

c. The impact on all-existing public-use airports and aeronautical facilities follows: None.

d. The impact on all planned public-use airports and aeronautical facilities follow: None.

e. The cumulative impact resulting from the proposed construction or alteration of a structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures follows: None.

4. CIRCULATION AND COMMENTS RECEIVED

The proposal was not circulated for public comment based upon the results of an internal aeronautical study.

5. DETERMINATION - NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION

It is determined that the proposed construction would not have a substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft.

6. BASIS FOR DECISION

The proposed antenna tower would exceed the Federal Aviation Regulation, Part 77 conical and transitional surfaces. The Bodenburg Butte also exceeds the conical and transitional surfaces. The proposed structure's impact to the lack of conspicuity along a major VFR flyway through and around the AK1 and PAQ airports and their protected transitional surfaces may be mitigated by obstruction lighting.

7. CONDITIONS

The structure shall be marked and lighted as outlined in chapters 4, 5, and 12, of Advisory Circular AC 70/7460-1K. The advisory circular is available online at http://www.faa.gov/ats/ata/ai/AC70_7460_1K.pdf. It is also free of charge, from the Department of Transportation, Subsequent Distribution Section, M-494.3, 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590.

The FAA form 7460-2, Actual Construction notice, will be the source document verifying the tower was built along with the coordinates and height details, which the National Aeronautical Charting Office will use for charting and inclusion in the national obstacle database.

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Frequency Data for ASN 2006-AAL-86-OE

LOW FREQUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY UNIT	ERP	ERP UNIT
100.9		MHz	50	KW